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ICE GORGE GROWING.

Serious State of Affairs Existing at Chippewa Falls.

THE CITY IS ALMOST INUNDATED.

When the Break Occurs the Entire Place Is Likely to Be Swept Away—The People Almost Panic-Stricken—At Least Three Thousand Head of Horses, Cows and Hogs Have Met Death.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 2.—The situation in Chippewa Falls is growing more serious every minute. The mammoth ice gorge which formed six miles down the river has backed into the city and the immense volume of water coming from above is spreading to each side, inundating large portions of the town.

The inhabitants are in a state bordering on panic. The worst of the situation is the knowledge of the impending danger and of the fact that they are utterly helpless to stay or avert it. Those whose houses have been flooded have removed their household goods and belongings to higher ground and are huddled together in the schoolhouses and other vacant buildings out of the path of the torrent that is sweeping down several of the main streets.

The river is fully three-quarters of a mile wide, and its surface is covered with anchor ice to a depth varying from 10 to 30 feet. The most stubborn resistance offered by the obstruction is in that portion of the river between the wagon bridge and the Central railroad bridge, about half a mile in length. Yesterday Mayor Lindley ordered an explosion of 500 pounds of dynamite, but after 300 pounds had been exploded the experiment was abandoned as a failure. Railroad officials who viewed the gorge stated that there is not sufficient dynamite obtainable to blast a channel for the river through the frozen mass of snow, logs and ice.

All hope of breaking the gorge and thus allowing the pent-up waters to gradually subside is now abandoned, and all efforts are directed toward removing household goods and merchandise out of the reach of the flood. Every team in the city has been engaged in this work. Every resident and business firm of River street has moved out. The Chippewa Lumber and Boom company's mill and yards are under water and all hope has been given up of saving the entire business portion of the place from being submerged and the water will soon reach the courthouse, eight blocks from the river.

The postoffice is under three feet of water and Postmaster McCalm has moved the office seven blocks from its old location. Ten stores on the south side of Spring street are inundated. The stores of Heller & Jacobs, Jenkins Brothers, E. Posnansky, Wrenberg Brothers, Goddard & Wilson, the Good Luck Drug company and the Mitchell restaurant are under water and 20 other firms have vacated their places of business. The offices of The Herald and The Independent newspapers are flooded and the papers will be issued from other buildings.

A report from Little Falls has been brought in that another gorge was forming 30 miles above here, and this has greatly added to the alarm, as, in case it should break, nothing could save the city from being swept away.

All the farming country five miles south, near the town of Wheaton, is under water, and the loss to farmers is enormous. Many farmers barely escaped with their lives, and in some places houses and barns are carried away. Livestock has been lost by every farmer.

Reports of a very serious nature come from down the river. The country everywhere is flooded. The gorge continues to grow in extent. It is now over five miles long and in many places 30 to 50 feet high. It completely dams the river, and this is what is causing the rapid rise of the river here. The heavy rains of last week were followed by a sudden freeze which quickly massed the floating ice in the Chippewa, and the swiftly running current continually added to it until it reached its present gigantic proportions.

Below here the Chippewa is falling. There is no flood at Eau Claire, but this fact is causing the people at that place much uneasiness as it indicates that the water is being piled up as by a dam, above them.

The ice-pack at Badger mills, half way between Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, is growing in extent and every thing seems to indicate that the river is choking up.

It is not believed that anything serious can happen under the present conditions for at least a day or two, and it is believed that every one has been sufficiently warned and is in readiness to fly the moment the crash comes.

Reports from various portions of Chippewa runs indicate a deplorable condition of affairs. At the Flambeau farm, 18 miles above this city, another ice gorge has formed. The river has overflowed its banks and inundated the

country 20 miles on either side. Domestic animals have perished by the score. Farms and farm houses are flooded, and the losses will reach into the hundreds of thousands.

These reports are meager and uncorroborated, but it is safe to estimate that at least 3,000 horses, cows and hogs have met death in the flood.

Mississippi River Gorged.

PEPIN, Wis., Dec. 2.—The Mississippi river is gorged for a distance of 10 miles below Lake Pepin. A crew of men are in the bottoms to help rush the stock and people out in case the gorges above let go. Watchmen are patrolling the Burlington track and trouble is expected hourly. Lake Pepin is still rising rapidly.

SPAIN FITTING OUT A NAVY.

A Powerful Flying Squadron Almost Ready For Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A special cable from Madrid says: Great activity continues in all Spanish ports, particularly in Cartagena, where all available strength is now employed in fitting out six ironclads and three cruisers, which, with the Glasgow torpedo boat destroyers, will make a powerful flying squadron. There is no cessation in the work.

It is said that the Spanish government has accepted specifications and has given an Ebwick firm an order for a powerful battleship and a cruiser. But as no money whatever has come to hand in Newcastle, nothing has yet been done toward their construction.

In case of need the cruiser could be ready in a year, but it would take twice as long to finish the ironclad. The cruiser is designed for exceptional speed, and would be able to coal for 5,000 knots at 23 knots hourly.

Ex-Consul Williams Arrives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Ramon O. Williams, formerly United States consul general at Havana, arrived yesterday on the steamer Werra from Gibraltar. Mr. Williams said that his visit to Spain was not in connection with any diplomatic mission, but purely for pleasure.

"This has been my first vacation in 20 years," he said, "and I have enjoyed myself thoroughly. I visited France, Spain and England, and saw all that was interesting. I had no mission from either Mr. Cleveland or Secretary Olney."

Mr. Williams proceeded from the steamship pier to his home in Brooklyn.

CONVERTS TO MORMONISM.

Proselyting in Northern Indiana Is Arousing Bitter Opposition.

LIGONIER, Ind., Dec. 2.—The work of Mormon missionaries is causing trouble in Noble, Lagrange and Steuben counties, where proselyting has been done to such an extent that organized effort is being made to counteract the work of the zealots. In a number of localities they have been driven away.

They have been refused admission to homes, but, despite counteracting influences it is stated that small bands of converts are preparing to move to western colonies. Single women have been guaranteed free transportation, and the religious feelings have become so intense that entire families have become converted to the Mormon belief.

Woman Gored to Death.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 2.—Mrs. William Barker, who lives just across the line in Franklin county, met with death yesterday evening. Mr. Barker had gone to town to do some trading, and not returning until late, Mrs. Barker went to the barn to do the feeding. While in the cattle lot she was attacked by a steer and gored to death, the body being frightfully mangled.

A Relic of Witchcraft Days.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Dec. 2.—At a loan collection, for the benefit of the Jeffersonville infirmary, a most interesting relic is found. It is a set of salt spoons which were owned by Rebecca Nourse, who was executed at Salem, Mass., for witchcraft. The spoons are owned by the Misses Frances and Elizabeth Myers, who are descendants of Rebecca Nourse.

Burglar Talked With the Child.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 2.—A burglar entered the residence of Charles Young yesterday, while the family was at dinner, and stole a purse and a number of valuables. A child, a member of the family, sat in the room while the burglar was at work and conversed with him, but was too young to appreciate the situation.

Doings of the Mint in November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The statement of the director of mints shows that during the month of November, 1896, the total coinage at the mints at the United States was \$7,458,722, of which \$5,064,700 was gold, \$2,305,022 silver and \$89,000 minor coins. The coinage of standard silver dollars during the month was \$1,914,000.

A Million Dollar Fire.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Fire in Forster square, Bradford, a big triangular block, occupied by 40 firms, caused damage which exceeds \$1,000,000. The fire originated in John Holdsworth & Son's block, which was almost gutted. The offices of the Anglo-American and Commercial Cable company were burned.

Base Ball Players Sold.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2.—The Louisville Base Ball club yesterday disposed of Shortstop Eustace and Rightfielder McFarland to the Indianapolis club. The consideration is said to have been \$800

M'KINLEY AND HANNA

Another Quiet Conference Held at Canton.

PROBABLY FORMING A CABINET.

Mr. Hanna Goes to Washington This Week to Prepare For the Inauguration—Bessie Little's Murderer Brought Into Court. Death at a Railroad Crossing—Mine on Fire—Other Ohio State News.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—Hon. M. A. Hanna and his wife went to Canton yesterday morning and returned yesterday evening. The day was quietly spent by Major McKinley and Mr. Hanna in conference, the last they will have before Mr. Hanna goes to take up his work in Washington preparatory to the inauguration. Mr. Hanna will probably go to Washington on Friday.

The approaching departure of Chairman Hanna for Washington has renewed the gossip concerning the cabinet appointments of President-elect McKinley. It is confidently believed that when he goes to Washington he will bear with him a message from McKinley, offering the position of secretary of state to Senator Sherman. With respect to the possibility of Senator Sherman accepting the place, Colonel Allan T. Brinsmade, who is a warm friend of Mr. Sherman, said that the senator was willing to bow to the will of his constituents. If they desire him to remain in the senate he would do so, but if they willed otherwise, he would acquiesce without a murmur.

Yesterday's gossip connected the name of a California man with a cabinet position. Judge Waymier of San Francisco, who was a member of the advisory committee during the recent campaign, is named by a close friend of the president-elect as the one likely to get such an appointment. He is slated either for secretary of the interior or secretary of agriculture.

TO ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.

Bessie Little's Murderer Is Trying the Insanity Dodge.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 2.—Alfred J. Frantz, charged with the murder of pretty Bessie Little, was brought before the common pleas court yesterday, when he was asked if he was able to pay the expense of summoning witnesses in his behalf or if he would expect the state to bear the costs. The question was left to his attorneys, and pending a conference between them, the prosecution and the judge, the question was left open for settlement. The case has been set for next Monday.

It was decided that all the expert testimony of physicians will be paid for by the state.

It is stated here by attorneys that the defense will use the insanity dodge. By expert witnesses it will hope to prove that young Frantz was mentally unbalanced before the killing of Bessie Little. Evidence has been gathered as to the family to show hereditary insanity.

Burned Herself to Death.

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 2.—Retta Stern, 24, a young woman who has led a fast life here, deliberately thrust her dress into an open fire, and said that she hoped she would die quickly. Samuel Hinkle, who rushed to the girl, was badly burned in trying to extinguish the fire. The girl was so badly burned that she died a few hours afterward. She was a Cincinnati girl, and her remains will be shipped to Cincinnati for burial. She had a sister, who was a teacher in Cincinnati.

Attempted to Cross the Track.

LIMA, O., Dec. 2.—Charles Ashton, driver of a wagon for the Solar refinery, was struck by westbound freight train No. 90 on the Chicago and Erie road yesterday. The pilot struck the vehicle in the middle and smashed it into fragments, hurling Ashton about 100 feet, killing him instantly. The harness was stripped from the horses but they were not injured. Ashton saw the train but attempted to drive across ahead of it.

Mine on Fire.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—Mine No. 10 of the Central Ohio Fuel company, near Glouster, O., caught fire yesterday, burning the tipple and engine house and entering the mine. The two hundred employees escaped via the air shaft.

How a Child Was Killed.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 2.—The infant child of W. A. Thompson, the South Portsmouth lumber dealer, was sitting in a high chair, and stepping down, caught its chin on the protector and was strangled to death when found.

Teacher Brutally Beaten.

LOGAN, O., Dec. 2.—Emmitt Keyder, the superintendent of the Haydenville public school, punished John Boling's child. Boling assaulted Keyder last night and beat him so brutally that Keyder will die.

Will Build Additional Works.

WARREN, O., Dec. 2.—Orders since the election have caused the Day-Ward Manufacturing company to decide upon a large addition to its establishment here, and work on it will be started at once.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—The plant of O. S. Gillette, manufacturer of carriage woodwork at Brightwood, a suburb of this city, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The establishment was valued at \$75,000, but the loss will hardly reach that sum. It was insured for about \$25,000.

IN most of the states 56 pounds make a bushel of shelled corn. From this the range is downward to 52 pounds in California and Vermont.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

A Big Deficit For the First Five Months of the Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that during November, 1896, the total receipts were \$25,210,696, and the expenditures \$32,260,720. The receipts for the five months of the fiscal year amount to \$131,650,489, and the expenditures \$171,597,335. The deficit for the month of November therefore is \$7,050,024, and for the five months \$30,946,846, as compared with \$15,869,337 for the corresponding five months of last year.

The receipts from customs during November amounted to \$9,980,385; from internal revenue, \$18,104,828, and from miscellaneous sources \$2,175,482. This is a loss in customs as compared with November, 1895, of \$1,524,929; a gain from internal revenue of \$64,744 and a gain of \$684,379 from miscellaneous sources.

On Nov. 30 the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$995,769,159, an increase for the month of \$3,270,203. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$847,364,520; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,591,620; debt bearing no interest, \$372,170,117. Total, \$1,221,126,527.

This, however, does not include \$567,523,923 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is recapitulated as follows, cents omitted: Gold, \$169,527,101; silver, \$509,680,450; paper, \$139,616,155; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$17,137,872. Total, \$835,961,579, against which there is demand liabilities amounting to \$610,604,481, which leaves a cash balance in the treasury of \$225,357,098.

CABINET CONFERENCE.

The President's Message and Cuban Affairs Were Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Owing to the fact that there was a large and full attendance of the cabinet at the meeting yesterday at the White House, there were rumors that the president and his official advisors were considering the situation in Cuba.

Although the meeting was a lengthy one, the Cuban subject was not the sole subject of the meeting, because the president took occasion to read to the cabinet the final draft of his annual message, which will be sent to congress next week. The president is anxious to get the opinion of the cabinet on that portion relating to Cuba as well as the financial part, which he deals with quite extensively. The cabinet was in session for a couple of hours, but there was no especial question discussed except the message.

Interest in the Prize Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Interest in the fight tonight between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey is increasing, and the Mechanics' pavilion will probably be crowded to witness the 10-round contest. Sharkey is still confident of the decision, although the betting is all against him. The most favorable betting for him is even money that he will not last six rounds. The wagers on the entire 10 rounds are about 3 to 1 in favor of Fitzsimmons. When Fitzsimmons puts on gloves tonight he will weigh close to 175 pounds and Sharkey will scale about the same figure.

Two Firemen Killed.

EVERETTE, Mass., Dec. 2.—While crossing the tracks of the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad in response to an alarm of fire yesterday Fire Engine No. 2 of this city was struck by a locomotive and Boardman Bennett, the engineer of the fire engine, was instantly killed. Walter Stevens, the driver, was so terribly injured that he died soon afterward. Both horses were fatally hurt. It was learned that there was no fire, the alarm having been rung through a misunderstanding.

One More War Vessel.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The fighting cruiser Brooklyn, the newest addition to the United States navy, was towed from Cramp's shipyard to League island and navy yard yesterday, where she was formally placed in commission. The great white cruiser received an ovation as she proceeded down the Delaware past the docks and shipping of this city. Blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and the shouts of thousands gathered on the boats and docks marked her progress.

Larger Assessments Hereafter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The supreme council of the American Legion of Honor was in session behind closed doors from 9 o'clock yesterday morning until midnight. At the close of the session it was announced that the scale of the assessments had been changed so as to make each member pay a larger yearly sum. The change will go into effect Jan. 1, 1897. Some other amendments also were made, but their import could not be ascertained.

Charged With Murder.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—A charge of murder has been placed against William Farrell and Pat Muldoon, who Monday claimed to have discovered Thomas Joy at Muldoon's door just after he had been fatally shot. It is claimed that several witnesses heard quarreling in Muldoon's saloon just before the shot was fired.

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ADD one more to Mr. Bryan's electoral vote. The official count in California shows that that State is divided,—eight for McKinley and one for Bryan and five silver.

THE bolters are talking of organizing a "Democratic-Republican party." Why don't they go over into the Republican party at once and be done with it? Talk of a "Democratic-Republican party" is nonsensical.

THE election of eleven of the Republican electors in this State is to be contested. Notice will, it is said, be filed in the next ten days. The Republicans have tried to bluff the Democrats out of it, but bluffing doesn't go this time.

THERE is no doubt but that the Lexington and Louisville papers are contributing powerfully to the permanent disruption of the Democratic party, says the Covington Commonwealth. A calm observer of their actions since the election is forced to the conclusion that such is their chief aim.

PREVIOUS to the election the Courier-Journal and other gold bug organs had columns of stuff that a million and a half dollars would be invested in Kentucky in the event of McKinley's election. These papers haven't had so much to say on the subject since the election. Where are the investors?

PRESENT TARIFF

Amplly Protects the Tin Plate Industry, Say the Manufacturers.

CHICAGO, November 27.—The American Artisan will say to-morrow: "The outlook for American tin plates is very bright. Prices have already gone up, and manufacturers, with scarcely any exception, look for a further advance. As regards the possibility of a higher tin plate tariff the reports are at wide variance. Some firms are not looking for a change; others are looking for a change just as much as McKinley can get the next Congress together. Every manufacturer is firm in his opinion that the Welsh tin plate manufacturers cannot regain the trade they have lost in this country, the only firm making any qualification whatever saying: 'The Welsh tin plate makers cannot regain lost ground if the tariff is left as it is.'"

A Fortune in a Feather Bed. Mrs. L. J. Rowland, of this city, who has been visiting her father, Mr. D. Gossner, near Mortonsville, Woodford County, returned home last Thursday nearly \$1,000 better off than when she went. In assisting her father to overhaul the house, she found in the room of her deceased mother, who died last February, concealed in a feather bed, \$1,779 in greenbacks, and a note from the dead woman directing the finder to divide the money equally between her two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Rowland, who, of course, is very much elated over her good fortune.—Richmond Register.

SECRETARY FRANCIS

Creates a Stir Among Gold-Standard Democrats at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Something of a stir was created among the gold-standard Democrats here to-night by the reading of a spirited letter from Hon. D. R. Francis, Secretary of the Interior, at a banquet held in celebration of the recent defeat of free silver. After referring to the result of the recent election and declaring that in his opinion it settled the financial question at least until the existing standard shall have been given a fair and thorough trial, Secretary Francis said:

"While I agree with the advocates of sound money in the fight recently made, there are many principles advocated by some of those who have been advocates of that cause to which I can not subscribe. If some legislation is not enacted to check the growing influence of wealth and circumscribe the powers of the trusts and monopolies, there will be an uprising of the people before the century closes which will endanger our institutions."

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the one true blood purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact, and merit wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Care indigestion, headache.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

ORANGEBURG.

Thomas Hefflin's child is better.

Mrs. Emily Collis is on the sick list.

Dr. Gaines has moved into his new house.

M. P. Wilson and family are visiting friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Hayden, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. E. Roe.

Miss Bettie Coulter who has been ill with fever is reported convalescent.

Mrs. Alice King, of Maysville, was the guest of Mrs. James Roe last week.

D. E. Bullock, Jas. Roe and John Holliday were in Cincinnati last week.

A little child of Martin Hefflin died on Monday last and was buried at Washington Cemetery.

The M. E. Church has been holding a series of prayer meetings the past week which seem to have been well attended.

This damp warm weather last week was very depressing, and there is much sickness in the community in consequence.

Services were held at the Christian Church on Thanksgiving day. An able discourse was rendered by Rev. Watkins on that occasion.

The ladies of the Christian Church gave an oyster supper on Thursday evening last which was well attended, the proceeds amounting to something near \$30.

In the death of Miss Hilda Roe which occurred here Friday last, we feel it our sad duty to record an event which has cast a gloom over our little town. Though young in years, her character as a Christian was so sincere and so beautiful as to prove an example for many older lives. And the heartfelt sympathies of our whole people will go out to the bereaved mother, brothers and sisters in their great sorrow.

RECTORVILLE.

Downing Glascock is no better.

Misses Ollie and Daisy Pollitt, of East Maysville, are visiting the family of J. J. Pollitt.

Quite a number of Rectorville folks attended the Thanksgiving entertainment giving by Prof. Pollitt's school at Plumville and all pronounced it very good. "The Gleaners" was rendered very impressively.

As Mrs. Henry Rash and son Thomas were returning from church at Plumville Sunday evening they ran into D. Jenkins' buggy, upsetting Mrs. Rash's buggy. She was thrown out and sustained a painful injury to her wrist and arm. The others escaped unhurt, but the vehicles were considerably smashed up.

The residence of Prof. Tom Pollitt was, on Thanksgiving eve, the scene of one of the pleasant events of the season. The young folks were highly entertained, with charming music rendered by Messrs. Forest Lee and Jno. N. Webster on the violin and guitar. Miss Annabel Toncray, of Tolleboro, a graduate in elocution of Hamilton College, gave some excellent recitations, which were much enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. James Toncray, Mrs. Mattie Glascock, from Tolleboro, Misses Opal Johnson, of Vanceburg, Allie and Daisy Pollitt, of East Maysville, Amy Hull, of Bridgeport, Bessie Dickson, Ruth Frame, Della Goodwin, Lillian Pollitt, Messrs. Forest Lee, Robert Lee, Dr. Will Rowland, of Burtonville, Dr. Hutton, of Orangeburg, Sam Gill, of Tolleboro, Henry Webster, Jno. N. Webster, Rollie Hull, Charles Frame, Ralph Pollitt, of East Maysville, Walter Dickson, Tom Rash, Ed. and Arthur Pollitt. All departed at a late hour delighted with Miss Lutie as hostess.

The old story of Prometheus is a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucasus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined?

Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtired, the bowels become clogged, they can not dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Then come the vultures—the torments of a deceased liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Record is more equal to the vultures of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, December 1, 1896:

Archibald, Miss Marion Jones, Frank Caldwell, Tera Larimer, Miss Maud Clayton, Miss Nannie Smith, Miss Ida May Given, Miss Mollie Taylor, Mrs. Martha Ann Hamilton, Joseph

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised. One cent due on each for advertising.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, P. M.

A Mighty Dry Time.

The Morgan County Messenger this week contains an interesting letter from Major W. H. Lampton, of Winchester, who was a merchant at West Liberty sixty-three years ago. Among other things he says: "They made no moonshine in those days, and I think the most distressing time I ever saw in West Liberty was once for three days there was not a drop of liquor in town, all communication with Maysville having been cut off by flood or otherwise."

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at J. James Wood's drug store.

MR. C. H. WHITE who has been ill several days is better and improving.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N. Y.

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Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

NORTHERN APPLES.

They Are Finding a Ready Market in This City—Four Car-loads Already Sold by Mr. R. B. Lovel.

The apple crop in this section was practically a failure this season, but in these days of railroads and rapid transit fruit grown in distant parts of the country are brought to our doors at prices within the reach of most any one.

Mr. R. B. Lovel, Maysville's leading grocer, has been handling Northern apples this fall and he has found a ready sale for them. He orders them in car-load lots, and has so far sold about 800 barrels. They come nicely packed and 200 barrels to the car.

These apples are as fine as any ever brought to Maysville,—finer and better than can be grown hereabouts; they come from a section that is unsurpassed for fruit.

The Baldwin, Russet, Northern Spy, Seek-No-Further, Gilliflower, Ben Davis and Greening are the principal varieties handled by Mr. Lovel.

They retail at \$1.50 per barrel, and he disposed of a car-load from Friday evening to Monday morning. Tuesday he was kept busy disposing of a fresh car-load, the fourth so far received.

In addition to handling these Northern apples, Mr. Lovel disposed of a large quantity earlier in the season, received from Cincinnati.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. A. G. Savage, of Lewis County, was in Maysville this morning.

—Colonel W. LaRue Thomas has returned from Danville. Mrs. Thomas will return the last of the week.

—Miss Lizzie Jobst, of this city, left Thursday afternoon for Richmond, Va., where she will make her home.

—Miss Annie Thompson, of Washington, spent the week with her brother, Mr. J. J. Thompson, at Fern Leaf.

—Miss Grace Friedman has returned to her home in New Richmond after visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Wallace.

—Mrs. David Hunter and daughter have been spending the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Valentine, of Georgetown, O.

—Covington Commonwealth: "Miss Anna Noonan is welcomed home by her young friends from a delightful visit to friends at Maysville."

Lexington Herald: "W. T. Browning and wife have returned from Mason County, where they have been visiting the mother of Mr. Browning."

—Mr. and Mrs. Carey Ambler, of Fleming County, with their family, passed through the city the past week on their way to their new home in Virginia.

—Mr. J. L. Clarke, the Vanceburg druggist, and one of the most ardent Democrats of Lewis county, was in Maysville Monday and called on the BULLETIN.

—Irontonian: "Mrs. John M. Hunt, of Maysville, Ky., arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. P. Murphy, of North Third street. Miss Kathleen Murphy, who has been visiting her at Maysville, accompanied her home."

—Mrs. Benjamin Jackson, of Staunton, Virginia, formerly Miss Blanche Worthington, who used to be a frequent visitor to her aunt, the late Mrs. Dr. Alex Marshall, of this county, when she was much admired for her beauty and social qualities, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Worthington, at Covington.

—INDICATIONS.—Generally fair weather; possibly light local snows along the lakes; fresh to brisk west winds, becoming variable.

IT'S A PLEASURE.

To choose from such a stock of Capes and Jackets. Have you seen our \$10 group? Beaver Cloth Capes, liberally braided, Black Cheviot Capes, tailored, trimmed with cloth and stitching, small buttons, inlaid velvet collar. Jackets of imported Boucle Cheviot; close snugly to the neck; high rolling collar; half lined with satin Rhadame. And this is only a hint of our \$10 garments.

LINENS.

Brocaded, finished, woven to linen rightness. Beside the regular lines there are some Towel lots at 25c. for this week. Huck Towels, Huck Towels with damask borders, fringed Towels, hemmed Towels. All big and generous. All unusual values.

BLANKETS.

Our Blanket labels tell the truth and the truth is good enough to make a good label. We state sizes in inches and see to it the statements are exact. Handsome white Blankets, 72x84 inches, filling and cross threads pure wool, weight 6½ lbs., \$5. Pretty grey Blankets, colored borders, 72x84 inches, \$2.89. Scarlet Blankets of pure wool, good color and fast, 74x84 inches, weight 6 lbs., \$5.

UPHOLSTERY NEWS.

Wonder how many years blue and white ticking has done service. A new bed ticking! The century came and almost went before it was conjured. But now we have it in all its newness, and it's going to do Christmas service for many an inexpensive gift. Sofa pillows, laundry bags or any way you want to use it. The fabric's here for you at 25c. a yard.

CHEAP DRESS STUFFS.

Cheap in price only. A dozen or more weaves and colors; 50c. a yard—double width—so seven yard is sample; \$3.50 for material for a stylish gown. At that price you needn't deny yourself a new dress.

D. HUNT & SON.

The Best Dollar

LASTS LONGEST, AND WE GIVE THE BEST DOLLAR'S WORTH

OUR CHINA AND QUEENSWARE

Are guaranteed to be precisely as represented; the dollars paid for it last because the goods last. We are making special drives on Chamber Sets this week. Call in.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO., "The Chinamen."



WANTED.

WANTED—To buy a good second-hand, small-size, platform scales. Address Y. M. C. A., 1-d-34, Maysville, Ky.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain, easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE, agent. 9

THE LAUGHLIN CASE.

Opinion of the Court of Appeals, by Judge Paynter, Affirming the Death Sentence.

The Court of Appeals, in affirming the Laughlin case taken up from Bracken County, says:

First—While affidavits showing the defendant could not have a fair trial in the county would have been considered on a motion for change of venue the failure to grant a continuance upon such affidavits was not an error.

Second—In forming a jury it was not improper, after exhausting the panel, to summon jurors from bystanders, instead of having additional names drawn from the drum or wheel.

Third—Proof that the house of accused, where the killing with which he was charged occurred, was three or four miles west of Augusta, was sufficient to warrant the jury in reaching the conclusion that the killing occurred in Bracken County.

Fourth—Upon a trial for murder direct and positive evidence of the *corpus delicti* is not required. Presumptive evidence is sufficient.

In this case although the body supposed to be that of the person whom defendant had killed was so burned that it could not be recognized, yet as the circumstances under which it was found were such as to leave no reasonable doubt that it was the body of the deceased the identification was sufficient.

Fifth—Extra-judicial confessions alone are inadequate to establish the *corpus delicti*, yet slight corroboration may suffice.

Sixth—A confession, to be admissible as evidence, must be shown to be voluntary and not procured by the flattery of hope or the torture of fear. And in determining whether a confession was voluntary the court must be controlled by the facts of the particular case under consideration, the admission of such proof being in the discretion of the court. In this case a confession made by the accused to the County Attorney, who came to him at his request, was voluntary, and was, therefore, properly allowed to be proved.

Seventh—Although an original confession may have been obtained by improper means, yet subsequent confessions of the same or of like facts may be admitted if the court believes from the length of time intervening or from proper warning of the consequences of confession or from other circumstances that the delusion, hopes or fears under the influence of which the original confession was obtained, were entirely dispelled. But that rule has no application here, as the confession, the admission of which is complained of, was not a "subsequent" one, the claim that there had been a prior confession not being sustained by the evidence.

Eighth—Section 287 of the Criminal Code was intended to provide for an inquiry as to the sanity of the accused at the time of the investigation, and not as to his sanity at the time the offense was committed. And as it is only when the Judge has reasonable ground to believe the accused to be insane that he is required to order the investigation, and the matter is in his discretion, his action in overruling a motion to have a jury impaneled to try the question can not be reviewed on appeal, no evidence being heard on the motion.

A Strong Attraction.

One of the strongest attractions of the season will be an elaborate production of "Faust," with John Griffith in the leading role of Mephistopheles, at opera house Friday night. As nearly everyone is aware the play is founded on Goethe's poem, but it does not attempt to impart its philosophy or its allegory. The poem is a most serious and impressive drama of man; the play is a love story and all that it aims to reflect is the characterization, vitalized with dramatic movement and swathed with an atmosphere of weird spirituality. There is no love story more tender and affecting than that of the duped Faust and Marguerite, and no love story environed with such weird mystery and gloomy grandeur. In most tales of hapless lovers they sink beneath the hostility and persecution of man. In this they are wrecked and ruined through the o'ermastering power and sway of the archfiend of this universe, commonly called his satanic majesty. They are honest and innocent lovers, to be sure; but for the machinations of Mephisto, there would be no stain of sin upon their lives, and no disgrace and grief to destroy them. A company of unusual excellence, including Anna Boyle-Moore, Eugene Moore and a chorus of trained voices, will appear.

Hicks' December Forecast.

From the 2nd to the 4th of December there are reasons to expect very severe disturbances. The period will begin with warm wave starting in the far west, storms of rain, snow and wind developing as the low barometer and warm wave move to the eastward. From 8th to 12th will prove one of the periods that should be watched. Be prepared for blizzards at this time, and all December periods, with intense cold following in the north, and more or less severe southward. The 14th and 15th will bring renewed storm activity. The 19th to 23rd will be at the center of the winter solstice, with a regular storm period greatly intensified by Venus and Mercury. There will be terrific winter storms, or phenomenal freaks of temperature and earthquake. The 26th to about the 30th will really be the crisis of all the causes that bring extra pressure on most of the month.

Prompt Payment.

I wish to express my thanks to the National Fraternal Union of Cincinnati, O., for the prompt payment of the insurance on the life of my late wife. I received the full amount of the policy—\$1,000—in less than twenty days from the date of her death. I consider this association one of the best in the country and worthy the support of every one. Very respectfully, C. W. HALL.

Orlando P. Cox, Financial Agent.

PEPPER and sage at Chenoweth's.

ACCIDENT INS. TICKETS. W. R. WARDER.

DIPHTHERIA is prevalent near Millersburg.

MR. W. S. FRANK has been ill several days.

BUCKWHEAT and pancake flour.—Calhoun's.

MISS ELEN FRUEN, who has been sick for some weeks, is no better.

FOR fine heating stoves, at greatly reduced prices, go to W. F. Power's.

SPECIAL SALE of millinery at remarkably low prices at Mrs. L. V. Davis' all week.

GO to Mrs. L. V. Davis' for bargains in trimmed millinery. A beautiful line on exhibit.

WILLIAM W. HEDRICK, of Sherburne, Fleming County, has been granted an increase of pension.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio earned for the third week \$218,850, against \$220,784. Decrease \$1,934.

THE Louisville and Nashville gross for the third week was \$446,120, against \$444,640. Increase \$1,480.

FOR pure spices of all kinds call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Power, next door to postoffice.

REV. W. T. SPEARS will go to Sharon this week to conduct a sacramental meeting at that church, beginning Friday.

I AM receiving fancy New York apples in carload lots. Stock fine. Good keepers, and prices reasonable. R. B. LOVEL.

MR. GEORGE T. HUNTER has been elected President of the Board of Education. Mr. J. I. Salisbury was chosen Vice President.

THE Democratic primary in Fleming County comes off next Saturday. There are lively contests for most of the offices.

CONSTABLE DAWSON went to Cincinnati this morning after Walter Skinner, who is wanted here on a charge of shooting and wounding another.

MR. C. SCHULTZ WOOD will in a short time take charge of one of the departments of the Alms & Doepe Company's big establishment at Cincinnati.

ALL orders for photos to be finished by Xmas must be in this week. This is necessary, as we are already crowded with orders. CADY'S ART STUDIO.

A SAMPLE of a second crop of apples grown this year near Mayslick can be seen at the BULLETIN office. They were taken from trees in Mrs. Martha Ward's orchard.

REV. PAUL V. BOWMAR has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church of Versailles, to take effect January 1st. He has accepted a call to a pastorate at Marion, Ala.

To those who have received catalogues of silver novelties will say that I will duplicate all goods at prices named in those catalogues. My stock of novelties was never as large.

P. J. MURPHY, the jeweler.

THE Ashland Republican suspended publication Monday night, and Editor Tom L. Walker, formerly of Lexington, announces that the plant will be removed to that city. Walker bought the paper early in the late campaign and ran it in the interest of McKinley.

CINCINNATI Record: "Detectives Dwyer and Jackson Monday afternoon arrested Walter Skinner, aged nineteen, who is wanted at Maysville, Ky., for shooting to kill. He has the reputation of being a desperate man and has spent all of the past summer in jail. He is locked up at the Hammond street police station awaiting the arrival of officers from Maysville."

THE late Mrs. Elizabeth Chalfant, whose death at Cincinnati was mentioned recently, left an estate of \$35,000. After bequeathing various sums to the amount of several thousand dollars to relatives she leaves the remainder of the estate to the Preachers' Relief Association of the Methodist Church of the Cincinnati conference. This was done in accordance with the desire of the testatrix, and in deference to the long cherished wish of the husband of the testatrix, who was a minister of the church mentioned.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Gripppe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

THE MASON COUNTY.

The Stockholders of This Building Association to Get a Nice Dividend January 2nd, 1897.

The stockholders of the Mason County Building and Saving Association will receive a nice dividend on January 2, 1897. The amount per share in the different series is as follows:

Tenth series..... \$5.70

Eleventh..... 4.90

Twelfth..... 4.15

Thirteenth..... 3.60

Fourteenth..... 3.35

Fifteenth..... 2.95

Sixteenth..... 2.65

Seventeenth..... 2.25

Eighteenth..... 1.75

Nineteenth..... 1.45

Twenty-first..... 1.00

Twenty-first..... 40

The dividend amounts to about 6 per cent. and a return of the monthly dues.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

MRS. JOHN CALDWELL, of Millersburg, is much improved, and Mrs. Robert Barnes is expected to return to the county this week.

MONDAY and TUESDAY were the coldest days that have come so early in the season for some years, the mercury standing at 10° and 14° above zero respectively for these days.

MRS. A. P. JOHNSTONE, mother of Dr. Arthur W. Johnstone, surgeon, of Cincinnati, died in Danville Monday afternoon of Bright's disease. She was eighty-one years of age.

FRANK E. JANOWITZ, Coal Traffic Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern at Cincinnati, has resigned and retires from the service of the campaign, says the Enquirer. Mr. Janowitz was joint agent of the C. and O. and L. and N. at this place a few years ago.

THE meeting at the M. E. Church, South, still continues. Services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. The attendance has been good and the interest is growing from day to day. Everybody invited to join in these gospel services and enjoy the pulpit ministrations of this wise teacher of gospel truth.

THE C. and O. is not only using a patent hose-like process of painting freight cars now, at a saving of much time and expense, but the company also uses a patent in cleaning the Pullman and other passenger cars. A pneumatic air arrangement is used instead of brushes and brooms. The new process takes out every particle of dust and dirt.

PRESIDENT INGALLS, of the C. and O., has great confidence in that route. It has certainly come to the front under his able management with great strides in the past few years. In an interview recently, Mr. Ingalls stated that he would have the road on a dividend paying basis in a few years, and that to make it a paying road was the height of his ambition.

YESTERDAY witnessed the removal of toll-gates from 100 miles of turnpikes in Bourbon County. The County Court is rapidly acquiring the control of all roads in the county, about 300 miles, and January 1 will see nearly all the toll-gates abolished. Bourbon County has just purchased \$5,000 worth of machinery for building pikes, which will be used in keeping up the free roads.

MONDAY morning about 8 o'clock the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, of South Portsmouth, met a horrible death. The mother left the child sitting in its high chair for a few minutes while she went to another part of the house. When she returned she was horrified to see the child hanging with its chin over the protector used to keep the child from falling out. It had choked to death.

THE Spokesman of Cincinnati has the following complimentary notice of Dr. Stuart Wallingford, formerly of this county: "From time to time we take pleasure in introducing to our bicycle readers prominent men who are directly or indirectly connected with the fascinating sport of bicycling. This month we reproduce the well-known features of Dr. Wallingford, well-known to Cincinnati and Newport enthusiasts. It has been the lot of Dr. Wallingford to be called in in a large number of cases of bicycle smashups, as he himself is an enthusiastic wheeler, and is ably fitted to patch up broken heads and arms. Considering Dr. Wallingford's age his success has been something phenomenal, and while the editor of the bicycle department sincerely hopes that no accident will befall his Cincinnati or Newport readers, he heartily recommends him in case trouble should arrive."

The Cold Wave

IS HERE, AND
IF NOT PREPARED FOR
IT, COME IN AND INTERVIEW US.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Fleeced Underwear at 25, 35 and 50c.

Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers at 75c. and \$1.00.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's warm Mitts at 10, 15 and 25c.

Men's Working Gloves at 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Men's extra heavy All Wool Half Hose at 25c.

Men's Cotton Half Hose at 5c., 10c. and 12 1-2c.

Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose at 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25c.

This cold snap calls for Blankets. We have them in cotton at 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

All Wool Blankets in red, gray and white at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5 per pair.

Bed Comforts at 75c., \$1, \$1.25.

In fact everything to keep you warm will be found in our stock. Prices always the lowest.

BROWNING & CO.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

FRESH oysters, can and bulk, at Martin Bros'.

PURE pepper and sage at Chenoweth's drug store.

J. M. SWEARINGEN, of Greenup, has had five cows killed in two years by C. and O. trains.

HOG thieves are making raids in Clark County. One farmer had six nice fat porkers stolen the other night and another lost four.

If eyes could speak what a story they would tell of ill usage and careless treatment at the hands of their owners. Do your eyes justice. If there is a pain or ache, come and let me examine them. It costs nothing, and I can fit them with glasses that will give relief.

BALLINGER, jeweler.

Eyesight.

Our citizens have now the best opportunity to save their vision and money, for our old friend Dr. A. Goldstein, of Louisville, is with us, and is stopping at the Central. He is the oldest and best known optician in the land. His knowledge to correct all errors of refraction and accommodation with proper lenses is conceded by all, and his word is as good as a bond. Persons suffering from any trouble of the vision will do well to consult him, and get glasses from him. If you wish the Doctor's services send him a notice, care of the Central, and he will call on you.

River News.

Falling slowly here. Keystone State down this evening and Sunday to-night. Up: Bonanza.

The Pittsburg and Kanawha coal fleets began passing this morning about 5 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers.

D. J. Rees and wife to John Wallingford, twenty acres near Hebron Church; consideration, \$400.

W. R. Mulliken and others to William H. Cooper, one acre on Shannon; consideration, \$50.

Wanted,

Five thousand fat turkeys and all the fat geese, ducks and chickens I can get. Highest market price paid, delivered in Maysville.

R. B. LOVEL.

PURIFY your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and strengthen your nerves.

SPECIAL SALE

AT THE BEEHIVE!

FREE BUTTONS!

AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE
with each package of



**SWEET CAPORAL
CIGARETTES**
AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS
WITHOUT COST.

WRECK ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.
Twenty-Six Cars Scattered Along a Distance of Eight Miles.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 2.—A freight train of 30 cars loaded with lumber got beyond control on a heavy grade east of the Mullen tunnel on the North Pacific road yesterday evening and ran away. Twenty-six cars were scattered along a distance of eight miles.

Ed Jarbeau, head brakeman, was thrown down an embankment with several cars and killed.

Fireman Young jumped and escaped with a broken collarbone and other injuries.

Engineer John Flynn's leg was broken, besides internal injuries.

Conductor John McBean's thigh is broken.

For a distance of eight miles the track is badly torn up. Through trains are sent around by the way of Butte. It is the worst wreck ever known on the North Pacific railroad in the point of damage to track and rolling stock.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Fire gutted the 4-story building at 747 Broadway at 7 o'clock yesterday evening and did \$100,000 damage to the structure and its contents. Foreman Charles L. Kelly of Engine Company No. 2, while fighting the fire, was struck by a nozzle and so badly injured that he was taken to the hospital.

The fire started in the basement, which with the entire ground floor, is occupied by the R. Rothschilds' Sons' company, manufacturers of bar fixtures and billiard and pool tables. The second and third floors are occupied by Leo Goodman & Brothers, necktie makers, and the fourth floor by David Garber, photographer.

Monetary Conference Called.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Fifty-two men representing the boards of trade and commercial bodies of 16 cities of the central west met yesterday afternoon in the Century club room at the Denison and issued a call for a national convention of the commercial bodies of the country to meet in this city Jan. 5, 1897, for the purpose of taking action toward securing from congress a remedy for the ills attending the present currency and banking system. The meeting was non-partisan in its character.

Shot His Father's Assailant.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Fred Matthews, a laboring man, was shot and killed last night by Alexander Herschberger, a 16-year-old boy. Matthews had been drinking in a saloon kept by Herschberger's father, and became involved in a fight with the elder Herschberger over the price of the drinks. The boy came in while the fight was going on, and taking Matthews for a robber, he ran for a shotgun. He sent a big load of buckshot into Matthews at a distance of three feet, killing him at once.

Snowstorm in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Dispatches from various points in southern and central Texas indicate that a severe norther, combined with a sleet and snowstorm, prevailed throughout that section. In the vicinity of Houston a norther blew for three days and the first snow since Feb. 14, 1896, fell to a depth of several inches west of there. Three inches of

snow fell in Eagle Pass. This is unprecedented for that section of the country.

Stabbed the Highwaymen.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 2.—An attempt was made by four men last night to rob Peter Keiser, the blacksmith, as he was on his way home. Keiser drew a claspknife and seriously wounded, as he claims, two of his assailants. One was unable to walk and he had to be carried away. The police have been unable to find the wounded men so far, but a large pool of blood on the scene of the encounter attests the truth of Keiser's story.

Six Men Badly Scalded.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 2.—By the explosion of a copper cylinder used for boiling licorice, in Cameron's tobacco factory, six men, one white, were scalded. Two were very seriously burned. The injuries of the others, though painful, are not dangerous. The explosion was with such force that the boiler was thrown through a window. It fell in an adjoining churched.

Wrecked at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The British steamship Manitou, Captain Dickens, which sailed from Cardiff Nov. 25, for Halifax, has put in at Bantry, Ireland, her main deck and main mast having been destroyed by an explosion of gas, which occurred Friday, when the vessel was outside Fastnet. The first officer was killed.

Snowstorm in Northern New York.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 2.—Dispatches from northern New York show that a heavy snowstorm has set in there with freezing winds.

Lelia Farrell Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Lelia Farrell, an actress, died in the Park Avenue hotel last night of gastritis.

Indications.

Generally fair weather; possibly light snows along the lakes; fresh to brisk west winds, becoming variable.

THE MARKETS.

Review of Grain and Livestock Markets For December 2.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$4 50@4 70; good butchers, \$3 75@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00@3 40. Hogs—Prime light, \$3 70@3 75; heavy, \$3 4@3 50; common to fair, \$2 25@3 10. Sheep—Prime, \$3 50@3 65; fair, \$2 60@3 10; common, \$2 0@2 50; lambs, \$3 00@3 50; veal calves, \$5 60@6 25.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—90@97c. Corn—21@22 1/4c. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$3 85@4 25; fair to medium, \$3 25@3 75; common, \$2 25@3 00. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$3 40@3 45; packing, \$3 25@3 35; common to rough, \$2 60@3 10. Sheep—\$2 00@3 50; lambs, \$3 00@4 50.

New York.

Cattle—\$3 75@5 10. Sheep—\$2 50@3 75; lambs, \$1 25@5 30.

Fell beneath a Train.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 2.—John Stout, a painter of Toledo, O., fell beneath a train yesterday and was dragged some distance. He was fearfully injured and will probably die.

WAS A TRAVELING BANK.
New York Police Capture a Much Wanted Forger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—An arrest, which the police believe to be a very important one, was made in the general postoffice yesterday. The prisoner is Richard G. Monks, alias Wellington Thornewaita, who is wanted for forgery in Bay City, Mich., and if the contents of his pockets show anything he has been operating on a very extensive scale.

There were found on him blank checks on at least 200 banks in states all the way from Texas to Maine. He carried a punch such as is used in banks for punching checks, and a loaded revolver. Among his possessions were also found pictures of two very beautiful young women. The pictures had been taken in Ypsilanti, Mich.

NO DECISION YET.

The Jackson and Walling Case Will Soon Be Disposed Of.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 2.—The Jackson and Walling decisions will not be handed down by the circuit court of appeals until tomorrow. It is fully expected that they will be read then.

The reports sent out from here to the effect that the finding would be a reversal of the lower court and the remanding of the cases for new trials, are not generally credited, inasmuch as coupled with these reports was the erroneous announcement that the decisions would be read yesterday.

The opinion prevails here that the judgment of death pronounced by the lower court will be sustained.

Reduction of Force.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 2.—Receiver Malott has ordered a reduction of forces on the Vandalia at every possible point. Monday a number of trainmen were let out, and many others set back. Yesterday there was a sweeping reduction in the shops.

Town Wiped Out by Fire.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The town of Breedon, Mingo county, suffered a destructive fire yesterday evening. But one house was left. This belonged to Gene Chapman, merchant. The town was literally wiped off the earth.

Car Works Resume.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 2.—The Haskell & Barker car works, at Michigan City, has announced the resumption of work in all departments. The works will run night and day after Dec. 25, and 1,000 men will be given employment.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

Big Revenue Collections.

Deputy Collector Baldwin reports the following receipts of internal revenue for November:

Cigars.....	\$ 476 10
Tobacco.....	104 10
Spirits.....	13,583 02
Total.....	\$14,163 22

The receipts are the largest for any month since November, 1895.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of *Char. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Earthquake Felt in Illinois.

CAIRO, Ills., Dec. 2.—An earthquake shock, preceded by a rumbling sound of considerable violence, was felt here at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was of sufficient force to rattle dishes and furniture and buildings swayed perceptibly. The movement was from west to east.

Summer House Burned.

CHESTERTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—A fire supposed to have originated from a partly extinguished grate fire in the library, destroyed the summer house here of Mrs. Mary Hatch, widow of the late broker, Nathaniel Hatch of New York. Loss, \$15,000; insured.

Knocked Out in the Last Round.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—Jack Everhardt of New Orleans knocked Billy Ernest of Brooklyn out in the 20th round of a 20-round fight here last night after clever fighting.

Few Appreciate the Dangers

to which the expectant mother is exposed ere she presses to her heart her babe, and the dread with which she looks forward to the hour of approaching motherhood. By the use of

"Mother's Friend"

the body is made to yield pleasantly and without internal protest to the change it is undergoing. Headache and nausea are dispelled, the depressed and nervous feeling yields to one of pleasurable expectation. Danger to life of both mother and child is avoided, and she passes through the ordeal quickly and her recovery is rapid.

"One know lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of "Mother's Friend" of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly. I'll agree to your labor is shorter and less painful." JOHN G. POLMILL, Macon, Ga.

Send my receipt of price, \$1.50 BOTTLE.
Send TO DRUGGISTS. MOTHERS called for.
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

REPAIRING of all kinds done promptly and on very reasonable terms. Special attention given to REPAIRING BICYCLES. Satisfaction guaranteed.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

C & O
ROUTE

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO
EAST.
No. 16.....10:05 a. m. No. 19.....5:30 a. m.
No. 28.....1:36 p. m. No. 1.....6:10 a. m.
No. 15.....5:00 p. m. No. 17.....5:50 a. m.
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